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Applicants: LI et al. Docket: 372582-00201(337138)
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For: **EXTERNAL POWER RING WITH MULTIPLE TAPINGS TO REDUCE
IR DROP IN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT**

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**AMENDMENT and RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir,

In response to the Office Action, dated March 29, 2004, the period for response to which being extended by the petition herewith for one month extension through July 29, 2004, please amend this application as provided below.